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SUBJECT: CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSES BILL TO FINE SEA POLLUTERS

1. MONTREAL GAZETTE HAS PUBLISHED CP NEWS ITEM ON NOVEMBER 26 REPORTING THAT GOC MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT JEANNE SAUVE HAS INTRODUCED A BILL IN PARLIAMENT PROVIDING FOR "FINES OF UP TO \$100,000 FOR DUMPING POLLUTANTS OR WASTES IN THE OCEANS...THE PROVISIONS WOULD APPLY TO ALL SHIPS IN CANADIAN WATERS AND TO CANADIAN SHIPS IN CANADIAN OR INTERNATIONAL WATERS." A VIOLATOR WOULD ALSO BE LIABLE TO CIVIL SUITS AND TO PAYMENT OF CLEAN-UP COSTS.

2. ARTICLE GOES ON TO DESCRIBE WHAT ITEMS WOULD BE FINED AT WHAT LEVELS. DUMPING OF MERCURY, CADMIUM, OILS, AND HYDRAULIC FLUIDS AND SIMILAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO \$100,000 FINE, DUMPING OF ARSENIC, LEAD, COPPER, PESTICIDES AND SIMILAR ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO \$75,000 FINE AND ALL OTHER DUMPING SUBJECT TO \$50,000 FINE.

3. BILL HAS TO PASS THROUGH NORMAL PROCEDURES BEFORE IT BECOMES LAW, WHICH CAN TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS. EMBASSY SEEKING COPY OF BILL AND WILL FORWARD TO DEPARTMENT (EUR/CAN) UPON RECEIPT. TEXT OF ARTICLE
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